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The All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) on June 20, 2018 went on an indefinite nationwide strike to protest against the government for various issues, including a demand to rationalize taxes on diesel and reduce its prices, in accordance with the international market. It is estimated that nearly 93 lakh trucks and other goods vehicles are off the roads across the country disrupting the movement of goods throughout the country.

The Federation of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce (FTAPCCI) would like to urge the government at Center & States to take immediate measures for diffusing the crises caused due to lorry strike.

FTAPCCI feels that while the demands of lorry association may be genuine, but strike is not the solution to every issue and urges Central Government to initiate immediate measures to diffuse the situation and call the relevant association for talks. State governments need to represent the gravity of the situation to central government.

The lorry strikes entering into the 5th day has a domino effect on the industry trade and commerce including exporters apart from soaring prices, public inconvenience and loss to the state and central exchequer.

We sincerely hope that the Government of Telangana will impress upon the central government to mediate in the matter and resolve the deadlock in the mutual interest of all concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Regards

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